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**CONGRESSMAN BENNIE G. THOMPSON NAMES
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS (CBC) SPOUSES
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Greenwood, MS – Today, United States Representative Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) announced the recipients of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Scholarship Fund Program for the 2003-2004 academic year. The following students, along with their prospective schools, were awarded scholarships from the CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund and the CBC Cheerios Brand Health Initiative:

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| 1. Angela Coleman, Vicksburg, MS | University of Southern Mississippi |
| 2. Zacarrdo Clark, Cleveland, MS | University of Southern Mississippi |
| 3. LaTiffany Dean, Greenwood, MS | Tougaloo College |
| 4. Ashley Dorsey, Indianola, MS | Alcorn State University |
| 5. Queeneice Ganison, Greenville, MS | University of Southern Mississippi |
| 6. Brandon Green, Cleveland, MS | Jackson State University |
| 7. Crystal Green, Edwards, MS | Tougaloo College |
| 8. Akesha Jenkins, Jackson, MS | Mississippi State University |
| 9. Ha'Mesha Jones, Rosedale, MS | Mississippi State University |

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| 10. LaJoi McAdory, Leland, MS | University of Mississippi |
| 11. LaShonna Nicholas, Pattison, MS | Jackson State University |
| 12. Tabitha Stubbs, Jackson, MS | Clark Atlanta University |
| 13. Toni Terrett, Vicksburg, MS | Mississippi College School of Law |
| 14. Brittny Thomas, Rosedale, MS | Mississippi Valley State University |
| 15. Tammy Trepagnier, Jackson, MS | University of Southern Mississippi |
| 16. Crystal Watts, Greenwood, MS | Tougaloo College |

The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Education Fund was established in 1988 in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This program provides tuition assistance to enable students to fulfill their higher education goals. In September 1998, the CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund was expanded to include a special health initiative sponsored by the General Mills Corporation. The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship awards grants to students pursuing a career in the medical, food services and/or any health-related field.

“The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund demonstrates the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation’s commitment to providing continuing educational opportunities to our future leaders,” said Thompson.

All scholarship applicants must reside or attend school in the Second Congressional District. Scholarships are awarded annually for the fall and spring semesters. For more information on applying to the CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund, please contact Ms. Trina George in Congressman Thompson’s Greenwood Office at (662) 455-9003.

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